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SUBJECT: NAJOR PROJECT: ROSITAS HYDRO/IRRIGATION PROJECT

REF: A. STATE 196921, B. STATE 219983

1. THE GOB IS STILL SEEKING FINANCING, ABOUT \$6 MILLION, FOR THE FINAL DESIGN STUDEIS OF THE ROSITAS. DAM. THE TOTAL PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT \$400 MILLION.

THE LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL GRANT A \$12 MILLION CREDIT TO THE GOV FOR THE ABAPO-IZOZOG PROJECT, WHICH IS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPONENT OF THE ROSITAS DAM PROJECT. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT WILL BE ABOUT \$17 MILLION WITH \$2 MILLION FOR DESIGN WORK; 35,000 HECTARES WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THE CULTIVATION OF WHEAT, SOYBEANS, AND COTTON.

2. ORIGINALLY THE FOLLOWING TIME TABLE WAS COMSTRUCTED:

- A. COMPLETION OF THE DIVERSION DAM - 1982
- B. COMPLETION OF THE FIRST TWOROSITAS TURBINES - 1988
- C. COMPLETION OF THE NEXT TWO ROSITAS TURBINES - 1992
- D. COMPLETION OF IRRIGATION PUMPING STATION - 2002 THROUGH 2008
- E. COMPLETION OF FOUR PHASES OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPONENT- 1992, 2002, 2008, 2017.

3. ALTHOUGH BEHIND SCHEDULE AND SOMEWHAT HAMPERED BY PRESENT

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ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE GOB PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

TTE. CNL. ING. EDUARDO ESCOBAR

ASOCIATION PROYECTO ROSITAS

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